Across
1 Stabbing with needle? This is a matter of contention! (8,5)
8 Familiarise Charlie in cat sumo wrestling (8)
9 Film thrills around Idaho (6)
10 Cool choir appearing after British rock band loses heart (6)
11 Meal, uncooked by a young rogue (8)
13 You and I would take ecstasy and cannabis (4)
14 Terrible thing repeatedly seen? Sleep well! (5,5)
16 Father Superior taking hip medicine (10)
19 Branch of shop opened by religious leader (4)
21 Spice mixture perhaps consumed by chef in Redford film (8)
23 Make amends around about now (2,4)
24 Getting higher for all to see, fight in police department (6)
26 Survey way out parrot with tail cut off (4,4)
27 Eloquent novelist urged to get working (6-7)

Down
1 Holy man oddly excels over guy losing head in cloister (7)
2 Creature of a bygone age in one crap dress (9)
3 Old Penny leaves thick-skinned rogue with everything but this! (7,4)
4 Drunk magnate's identification (4,3)
5 Churlishly handle shelled eggs (3)
6 I obtain diamond boxes (5)
7 One may run beside a river to hotel with Pat within (7)
12 Fight change around college (11)
15 Unrehearsed, I dance without maiden, put out (9)
17 A hot piece of food thrown up? It's appropriate (7)
18 Biggest rat's leg's broken (7)
20 Elite shown to be drunk (7)
22 Fight naked in British Library (5)
25 Fight not long anticipated (3)